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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I - claims 8-14
Group II - claim 15

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 8-14.

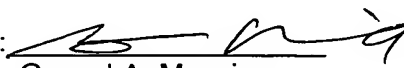
An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

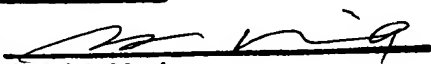
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